

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Leoncia "Lee" Porter for her steadfast commitment to fair housing across the United States.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Leonica "Lee" Porter
2 for her steadfast commitment to fair housing across the United
3 States.

4 *Whereas, Leoncia "Lee" Porter, affectionately known as the*
5 *"Mother of Fair Housing," has worked tirelessly to promote*
6 *fair housing and a good quality of life for all people;*

7 *Whereas, After being denied housing in Bergen County,*
8 *New Jersey, Lee began volunteering for the Fair Housing*
9 *Council of Bergen County, where she quickly progressed*
10 *through the staff ranks and went from victim to victor;*

11 *Whereas, Lee has been the Executive Director of The Fair*
12 *Housing Council of Bergen County since 1971. The Council*
13 *has approximately 4,000 clients in addition to providing aid to*
14 *the homeless;*

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16 *Whereas, Lee has paired with scores of organizations to*
17 *help others, including the Girl Scouts, the League of Women*
18 *Voters, and the National Association for the Advancement of*
19 *Colored People;*



1 *Whereas, Lee's efforts for promoting fair housing*
2 *nationally have earned her the United States Department of*
3 *Housing and Development's Fair Housing Lifetime*
4 *Achievement Award, as well as awards from the National Fair*
5 *Housing Alliance, the New Jersey Division on Civil Rights the*
6 *National Coalition of 100 Black Women, and a multitude of*
7 *community service awards;*

8 *Whereas, Lee played an invaluable role in establishing the*
9 *council's extensive network of resources and contacts;*

10 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
11 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*
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13 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate recognizes the tireless efforts
14 exhibited by Leoncia "Lee" Porter when promoting fair housing
15 across the United States.

16 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
17 transmit copies of the resolution to Lee Porter.

